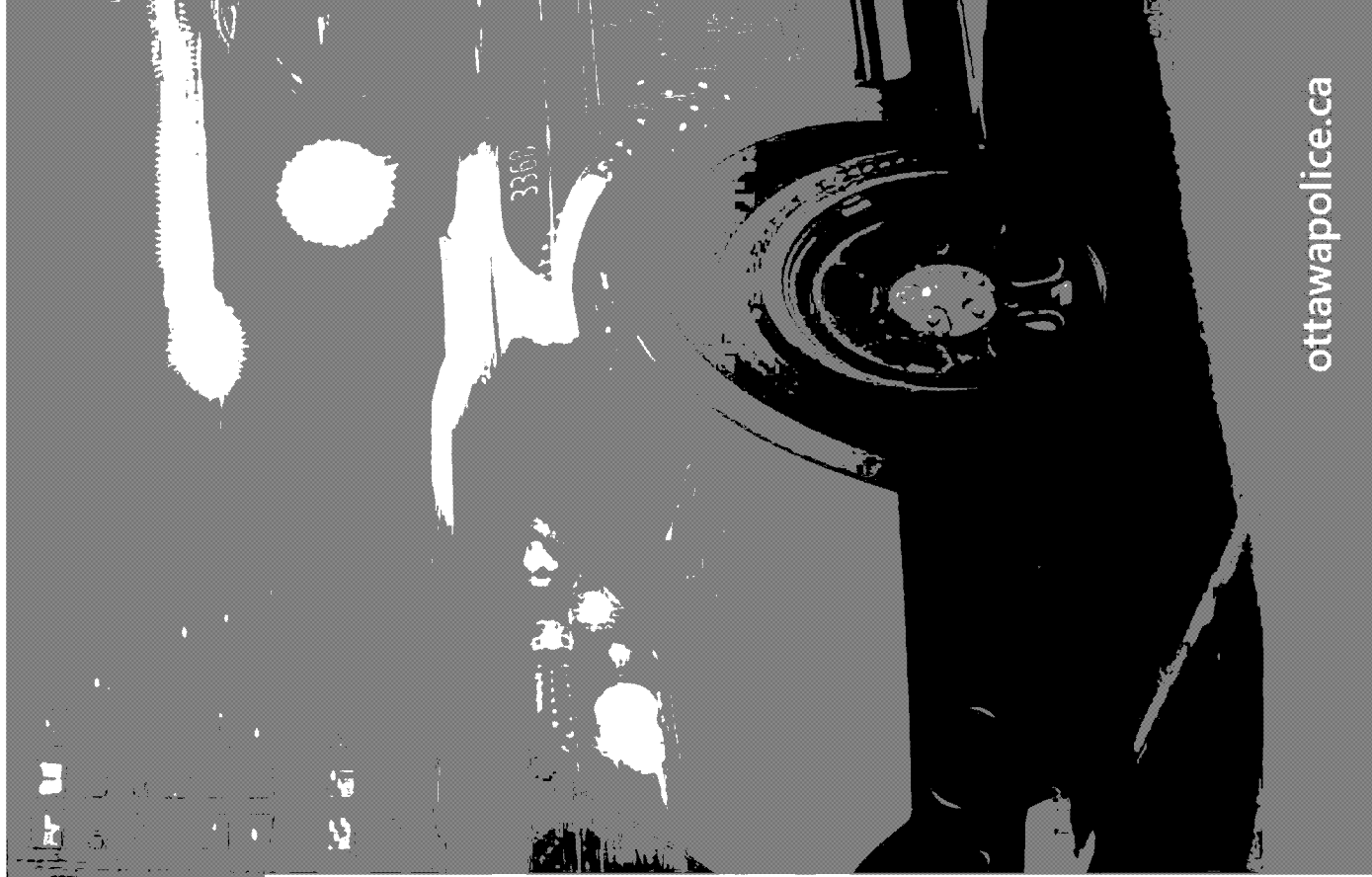


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INTRODUCTION



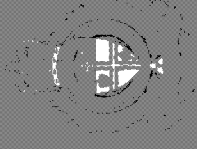
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INVESTIGATION



■ Occurrence number:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

■ Dedicated Dispatcher:

Yes

■ Event Commanders:

A/Sup Bernier (OPS)

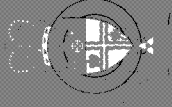
■ Duty Inspector:

Insp. Samuel (OPS)

■ Site Commander: S/Sgt S. Lowell

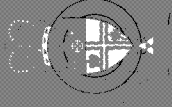
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Sgt T/ Dunlop



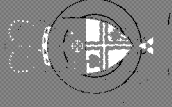
A large volume of trucks arrived in the downtown core of Ottawa beginning on January 28th

The trucks have remained in the downtown core, causing traffic disruptions and ongoing issues to the daily lives of Ottawa residents and businesses.

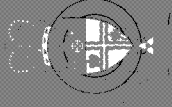


Using an integrated response, the Ottawa Police Service and its policing partners will keep the peace, enforce legislation, and maintain public safety for the duration of the Ottawa truck demonstration.

This will be achieved with the utmost respect to the individual's Charter of Rights and Freedoms with priority on community and emergency service's personal safety and well-being.



- To return the City of Ottawa into the state of normalcy by all lawful means and in the safest way for all involved.

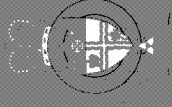


To de-escalate and negotiate the peaceful resolution and demobilization of the truck demonstration.

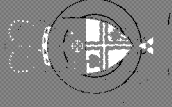
Officers are expected to act professionally and use de-escalation techniques.

Officers have full discretion to take the appropriate action on any offences as laid out in various legislation and orders.

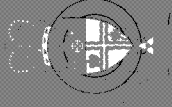
Officers are to consult with their command as required or the situation dictates.



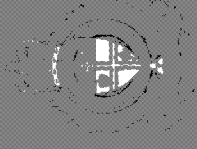
- On February 11, 2022, the Premier of Ontario declared a province wide emergency as a result of interference with transportation infrastructure and other critical infrastructure that is occurring across the province, which is preventing the movement of people and the delivery of essential goods and services.
- The Emergency Order in connection with the declared emergency came into effect 12 Feb 2022.
- The emergency order prohibits the interference with critical infrastructure
- and specific actions by demonstrators involved.



- On the 14th February the Federal government enacted the Emergencies Act (EA) to address ongoing protests and blockades within Ottawa and other locations within Canada. The Emergencies Act, which became law in 1988, is a federal law that is used by the federal government in the event of a national emergency.
- The Emergencies Act was invoked to grant temporary additional and necessary powers to the federal government when provincial, territorial and federal tools are no longer sufficient to deal effectively with the serious issues being faced. The Order and Regulations are attached as an appendix.

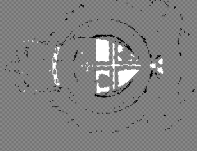


- Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
 - Under O/Reg 71/22
 - Section 10, subsection (2) of the Emergency Measures Regulations, SOR/2022-20, made pursuant to Section 19, subsection (1) of the Emergencies Act.
- Court order Superior Court of Justice CV-22-88569
 - Application made by City of Ottawa
- Court order Superior Court of Justice CV-22-88514
 - Li v Barber et al



- Assigned to a particular intersection or fixed point with a cruiser.
- The post is not to left unattended at any time.
- Contact [REDACTED] when you observe that the situation changes; such as increased activity or gathering by persons or vehicles in or around your location.
- **Remain at your designated location until relieved.**
 - When relieved you must advise NCRCC [REDACTED] that you have been relieved and the call sign taking over from you.

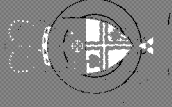
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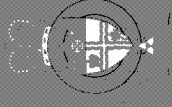
The secured area around Parliament will have 3 access points as of later today.

- Kent/Sparks – pedestrians and vehicles
- O'Connor/Sparks – pedestrians only – manned by a PPS(Parliamentary Policing Service) officer 24/7 to verify credentials
- Wellington west of the Chateau Laurier

If unsure about someone's credentials, request assistance from the PPS officer at O'Connor via radio [REDACTED] who can provide guidance.

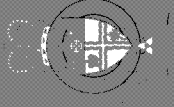


- All gate positions that were formerly screening people entering the parliamentary district are to revert to observation positions. We will not be impeding pedestrian traffic downtown.
- Traffic positions that are currently in place will continue to observe traffic, restrict to local only traffic and continue to advise local motorists that there may be conditions (snow, ice, barricades and potholes) that make driving less safe.



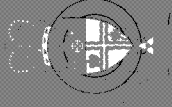
Reasons allowed in

- (a) reside, work or are moving through that area for reasons other than to participate in or facilitate the assembly;
- (b) are acting with the permission of a peace officer or the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness;
- (c) are a peace officer; or
- (d) are an employee or agent of the government of Canada or a province who is acting in the execution of their duties.
- If you are traveling within the Secured Area- from Bronson Avenue to the Canal, the Queensway to Parliament Hill- without an exemption/ unlawful purpose, you may be arrested/Charged.

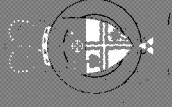


Script and procedure for checkpoints at Secured Area

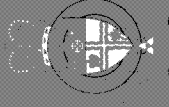
- This is a secured area.
- Please provide proof of residence or employment.
- *If they provide – they're allowed in*



- There have been changes to the Federal *Emergencies Act* and the Provincial *State of Emergency* this afternoon and we are still working to find out exactly what that means for policing under the EMPCA.
- In the meantime, effective immediately, **all police checkpoints are now considered observation points.**
- **LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY**
- As per the City of Ottawa Roads Dept, the area bound by Laurier, Bronson, Rideau Canal and the Ottawa River (previously known as the secured area) current road conditions are unsafe and restricted to local traffic only. Police officers stationed at the observation points will notify local residents of unsafe conditions such as barriers, ice, snow, etc.

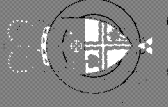


- To manage any potential illegal truck blockades, we are implementing rolling temporary off-ramp closures across the city.
- We ask all officers stationed at observation points to remain vigilant to identify any illegal activities and intervene based on your authorities as a police officer as found in the HTA and the Criminal Code.
- inform NCRCC and your Chain of Command of any unlawful or potentially unlawful assembly.



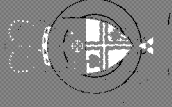
Quick Reference Chart
Please see in-depth materials on the intranet.

	City injunction	Private injunction	Emergency Legislation (Provincial)	Criminal Code	Highway Traffic Act
	Anyone with notice	Anyone with notice	Anyone	Anyone	Anyone
Prohibited duct/Author	- No open fire without a permit - No discharge firecrackers/fireworks - No noise disruption - No blocking or damaging road - No physically counselling or preventing others from complying with order - In <u>downtown demonstration zone</u>: No idling for more than 3 minutes in a 60 minute period (unless the vehicle is occupied and it is -15 or colder) - Outside <u>downtown demonstration zone</u>: No idling for more than 3 minutes in a 60 minute period (unless the vehicles is occupied and it is -5 or colder)	No use of airhorns or train horns (unless in professional capacity (i.e. firetruck, delivery, etc.))	- Prohibits interference with critical infrastructure (i.e. 400-series highways, airports; canals; hospitals, etc.) - Prohibits interference with roadways	- Mischief - Nuisance - Unlawful protest - Obstruct - Disobey court order - FTC Recog	- Police officer may direct traffic; to ensure orderly movement of traffic; prevent injury/damage (134 HTA) - Police officer may remove a vehicle to ensure orderly movement of traffic; prevent injury or damage (134.1 HTA) - Police officer in lawful execution of duties may require driver of vehicle to stop (216(1) HTA) *For roadway regulation and safety purposes

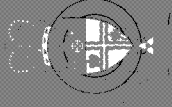


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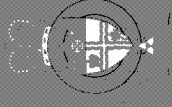
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graphical ions	City of Ottawa	Vicinity of downtown Ottawa (being any streets north of Highway 417, otherwise known as the Queensway)	Province of Ontario	Canada-wide	Province of Ontario
er of arrest	Criminal Code Section 127 disobey a court order; or a civil arrest	Criminal Code Section 127 disobey a court order; or a civil arrest if individual refuses to sign written agreement	Criminal Code Section 129 obstruct when applicable <i>The Emergency Order does not create powers of arrest</i>	Criminal Code	Highway Traffic Act Section 217(2) if police officer, on reasonable & probable grounds, believes contravention of section 216(1) occurred, may arrest without warrant
frame	Expires when City brings motion to amend	60 days from February 16, 2022	Revoked on February 26, 2022	Indefinite	Indefinite



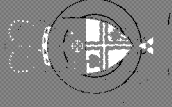
- City crews worked through the night to remove some of the infrastructure that was in place to block the unlawful demonstration and clean streets.
- We will update you as we find out more information and thank you for adapting to the ever changing situation



- RCMP officers are continuing to assist OPS deployment. Many are not sworn in as special Cst's and only have powers under the criminal code so they may not be in a position to enforce HTA offences. For officers awareness- OPS QRTs may be required.

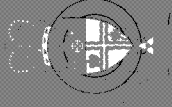


- currently up to 100 vehicles in the East end who have vowed to do a victory lap of Ottawa tentatively scheduled for 10 am on Feb24.
- This evening, at least four vehicles attempted to block Hwy 417 but after approx. 15 minutes, the OPP intervened and moved them along, EB.

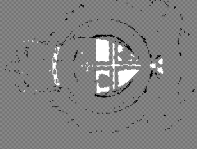


A reminder that the Secured Area, which is restricted to those who live, work or have a lawful reason to be there, has been reduced to include the following:

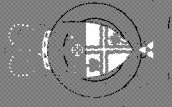
- Bronson to the Rideau Canal
- Laurier Ave to Parliament Hill



- The Exclusion Zone, which is restricted to authorized personnel with valid work ID only, has also been reduced:
 - Bay to Elgin (including the National War Memorial)
 - The north side of Sparks (to allow pedestrian traffic along Sparks) to Parliament Hill.
- Supporting local businesses is considered a lawful reason to be in the Secured Area



- ***Notes from all officers involved and reports are required for a successful prosecution***
 - There have been instances of incomplete reports, missing information, notes with regards to the arrests
- Please generate a case number each time a person is arrested - Either via MDT [REDACTED]
- At the end of shift provide case number, arrested person's name and DOB to Command Centre at
 - 613-236-1222 ext 3030

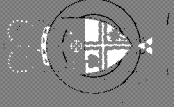


The positive actions taken by our combined police services has generated emotions from people involved with or supporting the protestors.

With this, we have received general threats being made to police.

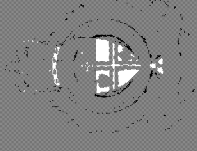
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Be aware and be safe

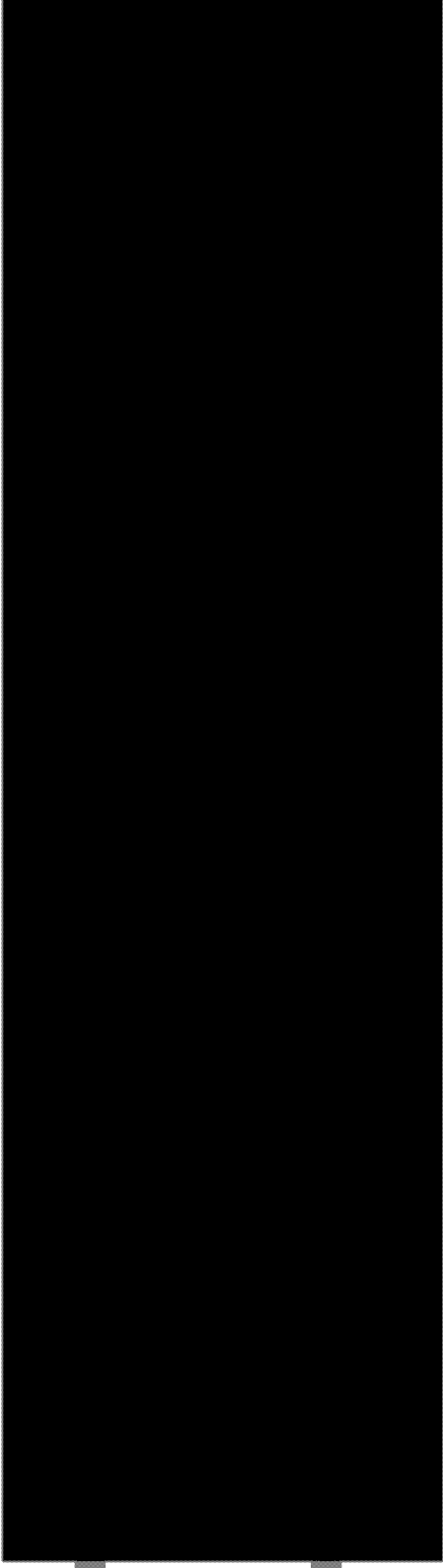
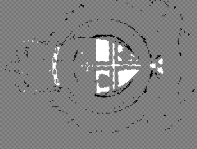


- No 2 working uniform for cold weather
- High vis reflective jacket or vest
- Name tag on outer most clothing
- Winter authorized headwear

KNOW NCR (CC CPD/ANCD)

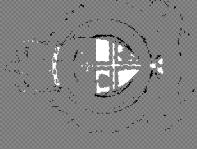


- Important to update NCR-CC/ [REDACTED] on your unit location
- Particularly when
 - there is a change of location
 - Being relieved
 - Signing off.
- The area is dynamic and its essential to know what units are available, what units at points, and what need relieving at the end of the shift

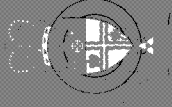


- Has made several concerning comments that appear to be threatening, demonstrate possible recklessness behaviour and an anti vax anti government manifesto style disclosures about taking the fight to the Government sometime between Feb 22 and Feb 23

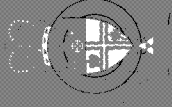
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STAFF



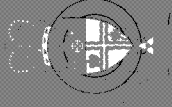
PLEASE use extreme caution if located and notify site command and NCRCC if located. Informed this morning that he was arrested in Montreal on the 23rd and was released not much info available at this time.



- Some civilians are wearing “Grass Roots” shirts and wanting to interview Police officers on their opinions of vaccine mandates and mandatory mask wearing while covertly filming with cellphones.
 - Please remind our officers not to give personal opinions or interviews (not that anyone has but more of please don’t jackpot yourself)
 - Refer the public to Ottawapolice.ca to media relations.



- No more 24 hour coverage
- ARU hours now 0800 - 2130
 - Contactable at 613-236-1222, EX 2767

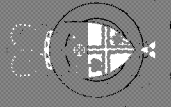


The end of shift is fluid and dependent on nature of the event and will be determined by many factors and variables.

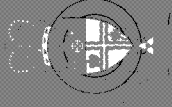
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Masks on please whilst in the building



- Remember to take your lunches!
- Grab Reference Charts at the back of the room.
- Any questions?
- End of briefing

Slide Notes

Slide 4:

12th Days	Lemieux
12th Nights	Harper
13th Days	Lemieux
13th Nights	Harper

Slide 11:

127 (1) Every one who, without lawful excuse, disobeys a lawful order made by a court of justice or by a person or body of persons authorized by any Act to make or give the order, other than an order for the payment of money, is, unless a punishment or other mode of proceeding is expressly provided by law, guilty of

- (a) an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years; or
- (b) an offence punishable on summary conviction.

430 (1) Every one commits mischief who wilfully

- (a) destroys or damages property;
- (b) renders property dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective;
- (c) obstructs, interrupts or interferes with the lawful use, enjoyment or operation of property; or
- (d) obstructs, interrupts or interferes with any person in the lawful use, enjoyment or operation of property.

Slide 16:

For Operational Recognition at Check Points.

Parliamentary Passes including PPS officers

Sensitive – for check point officers dissemination

Slide 28:

Unclassified

Hi guys,

I spoke with Mo Bryden today, and her folks are getting saddled with incomplete reports, notes, missing info etc in regards to arrests from the Protest. Would it be possible to either add a single brief slide or make strong mention of it at briefings going forward?

Thanks
Mike

Slide 29:
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Good Afternoon,

We are getting more and more threatening calls today about OPS and other officers who are dealing with the demonstrators. I contacted the command center to see who we can forward these types of messages for Officer safety and situational awareness for the officers on the ground and got a very confusing non answer. Do either of you know who we can forward these messages so that it can be relayed to the officers on the ground?

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